

# HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY LANDSLIDES IN FLOOD AREA

## Rains and Melting Snow Send Northwest River Out of Banks; Weather Forecast Offers no Relief

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—The worst flood in years held sway in Washington tonight. Ten persons are known to have been killed, a number of others are injured and heavy property damage has been done by rail, road accidents and landslides due to the water.

Heavy rains, starting Saturday and continuing to the present, have sent rivers out of their banks, washed out bridges, torn through railroad embankments and interrupted rail and wire communications in many communities.

At Bellingham three inches of rain fell in 10 hours and the fall was continuing. Warm weather helped the rains bring down snow water from the hills. At Stampede, the highest

point of the Northern Pacific line where the thermometer registered 70 degrees below zero, and trainmen said most of the snow had vanished from the west side of the Cascades.

Inundation of a large area was feared as a result of a jam of flood water behind wreckage of a Northern Pacific train in the Miller river area.

workmen were busy trying to move the wreckage before the river was dammed up enough to crash through the jam suddenly and send a dangerous body of water to overflow nearby farm lands. Two lives were lost when the train plunged through the bridge, weakened by the flood.

In the Gray's Harbor region, flood conditions were said to be the worst in the area.

**Harding Will Spread  
New Mexico Honey**

**Morning Flap Jack**  
[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 12.—President Harding soon will be eating New Mexico honey on his flapjacks. J. C. Smith, a local beekeeper today delivered a case containing pounds of white clover honey to

**Southern Convention  
Advocates Limitation  
Of 1922 Cotton Crop**

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12.—A resolution advocating limitation of acreage planted in cotton in 1923 was adopted today by a committee of the Cotton Exchange convention.

Another resolution urged a campaign to make every farmer self-sustaining, regardless of the tree

**Viviani Will Leave  
Capital City Today**  
[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Preparations for the departure from Washington of the Italian ambassador, Count Viviani, are being completed.

M. Sarraut, minister of colonies, will succeed to the leadership of the French delegation. He expects to sail for home Wednesday on the steamer Paris.

**Wadsworth Presents**  
**Civil Aviation Board**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Legislation to carry out the recommendations of President Harding for creating a bureau of civil aviation was introduced in the senate today by Senator Wadsworth, Republican of New York. The proposed bureau would be established in the department of commerce and be supervised by a commissioner. Functions to

**Bandits Get \$500 In**

**Lemars, Ia., Hold U**  
LEMARS, Iowa, Dec. 12. — bandits entered the savings bank Craig this afternoon, forced F. Kusch, cashier, into the vault and escaped with \$500 in cash—all money in sight. They did not attempt to enter the safe. A customer entered the bank shortly after

**CUT LITHOGRAPHERS' WAGE**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Executive of leading lithographic establishments throughout the country announced today that, after a conference, it had been decided to introduce January 1 a wage cut of 12½

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